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In re Patent Application of) **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**
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For: IMAGE DATA CODING DEVICE) Confirmation No.: 6424
IMAGE DATA CODING METHOD)
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)
STORAGE MEDIUM AND)
PROGRAM)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page seven of this paper.

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